

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
As we are now in a fair Way of Proceeding for the Ease, Quiet and Happiness of the whole Province, I hope you will not forget that a Fund is wanting, and necessary to be provided, for Arms and Ammunition. This I most earnestly recommend to your Consideration, as it is a Matter which so nearly concerns the Safety of us all, at a Time when we have repeated Advices and Alarms of Invasions and hostile Attempts on our Northern Neighbours, which may very possibly in some Shape or another reach ourselves.

T. BLADEN.

Which being read, *Ordered*, That an Address be prepared in Answer thereto.

An Address to his Excellency being prepared, was read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Mr. Woolton delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to direct and impower the Clerk of Prince George's County, to enter and record amongst the Records of the said County, a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from John Nevil, William Collier, and Thomas Bond, to John Boyd, for a Tract of Land therein mentioned*: Which Bill was read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass.

The following ingrossed Address, *viz.*

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;
 The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

IT is with Pleasure we find ourselves in such a fair Way of Proceeding, as to give us Hopes of obtaining the Quiet of the good People of this Province. But as this Session has continued much longer than usual, we cannot agree to enter upon any Consideration touching raising a Fund for Arms and Ammunition; and must therefore recommend, that your Excellency and the Council may apply the Sum already raised for that Purpose, in making such Provision of Arms and Ammunition; as may be thought necessary for the Safety of this Province.

Being read and assented to, was ordered, on Behalf of the House, to be signed by the Honourable Speaker.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Inconveniencies in the present Practice relating to Attachments*; and a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent Frauds, and to secure the Estates of Purchasers*; were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, September 21, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Joseph Hall and M^r. Sheredine appear in the House.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Commissary-General to enter and record, amongst the Records of his Office, the last Will and Testament of Henry Staples, deceased, for the Purposes therein mentioned*; and an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for Settlement of Lands therein mentioned on Francis Waring, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten*; were read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Mr. Joseph Hall and Mr. Bond.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to direct and impower the Clerk of Prince George's County to enter and record amongst the Records of the said County a Deed of Bargain and Sale from John Nevil, William Collier, and Thomas Bond, to John Boyd, of a Tract of Land therein mentioned*, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Addison and Mr. Harris.

Capt. Gordon and Mr. Thomas Hammond ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when, and where he will be pleased to receive it: They return, and

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